

Jan 21, 1861

Jefferson Davis of Mississippi and
four other Southerners resigned from
the U. S. Senate.

Feb 1, 1861

Texas voted to secede from
the Union

Feb 11, 1861

President-elect Lincoln departed
Springfield, Ill., for Washington

Feb 4, 1861

Delegates from Six Southern
states met in Montgomery,
Ala, to form the Confederate States
of America

Feb 9, 1861

The Provisional Congress of the
Confederate States of America elected
Jefferson Davis president and
Alexander H. Stephens vice president

~~Dec~~ Jan 10, 1861

Florida seceded from the Union

1861

Direct Drive Bicycle
Invented 1861 by French
Inventor Ernest Michaux.

Aug. 8, 1861

After 8 years, the Carriage
road up Mount Washington
was opened

Highest peak in Northeast
6,288 feet high

Road 7.6 mi and on average
grade of 12%.

May 6, 1861

Arkansas (25th state originally)
seceded from Union 5/6/~~18~~ 1861
readmitted June 22, 1868

1861

Charlemagne's tomb
was opened.

His actual height was
measured:

6 feet $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches

Dec 20, 1861

Battle of Dranesville, Va.
Confederates led by Gen Stuart
made unsuccessful surprise
attack on Union forces at
Dranesville, Va.